

COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Kaisersteinbruch, near Goetzendorf, and in the Hoedling-Baden area

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- 1. On 2 October 1951, 16 AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzles and 12 other artillery pieces with elevated barrels were observed in Cantonment I, Kaisersteinbruch (O 49/X 67).

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On 4 October, the 16 AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzles and the 12 other undetermined artillery pieces were again seen. All artillery pieces were covered with canvas.

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- 2. On 4 October, the barracks installation in Fasangarten near Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) was under repair.

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- 3. On 3 October, no observations were made indicating the location of a division headquarters in Hoedling (O 49/X 37), Hinterbruehl, about 4 km west of Hoedling, Giesshuehl (O 49/X 37) and Baden (O 49/X 37) on 3 October.

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- * Comment. The observation of 16 x 37-mm AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzles and of 12 other artillery pieces, probably 12.7-mm AA machine guns standing on the ground or 20-mm AA guns.

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almost definitely prove that the 2500th Gds AAA Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is stationed at Kaisersteinbruch at present. It will be determined later whether the regiment will be stationed there during the winter months.

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** [Redacted] Comment. Units in Goetzendorf include elements of the 13th
Gds Recz Div, among them probably the 55th Tank Tng Bn and an
artillery unit. However, since it is believed that these units do
not occupy the barracks installation in Fasangarten to capacity,
one or two more units of this division are carried there.

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